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SUBJ: TASS STATEMENT ON U.S. ALERT

1. TASS ENGLISH WIRE AT 0643 MOSCOW TIME OCTOBER

27 CARRIES FOLLOWING TASS STATEMENT.

"IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, REPORTS ABOUT THE ALERT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN SOME AREAS, INCLUDING EUROPE, WERE MADE IN WASHINGTON.

" TRYING TO JUSTIFY THIS STEP, OFFICIALS MADE REFERENCE TO SOME ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT ALLEGEDLY GIVE THE GROUNDS FOR CONCERN.

"TASS IS AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT SUCH EXPLANATIONS

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ARE ABSURED SINCE THE ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION

ARE AIMED SOLELY AT PROMOTING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON CEASE-
FIRE AND RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

"THIS STEP OF THE UNITED STATES THAT DOES NOT
RPT NOT PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL DETENTE BY FAR WAS
TAKEN OBVIOUSLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE THE
SOVIET UNION. BUT THOSE WHO ARE BEHIND THIS STEP
SHOULD BE TOLD THAT THEY HAVE CHOSEN THE WRONG
ADDRESS."

2. ISSUANCE OF THIS STATEMENT AS ACCOMPANIMENT
TO BREZHNEV SPEECH OF LAST NIGHT INDICATES THAT
SOVIETS FELT NEED TO MAKE SHARP PUBLIC
RESPONSE TO US. ALERT BUT DECIDED THAT SUCH A
RESPONSE DID NOT FIT WITH THE MORE RESTRAINED
TONE OF THE BREZHNEV SPEECH.
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